

Pierce, Lemon Top AL In Complete Game Marks

Roberts Leader in National; Three Tigers Make Top 10

New York—(AP)—Billy Pierce, slightly-built Chicago White Sox lefthander, and Cleveland's Bob Lemon, who went the distance only five times in 1955, put together the best complete-game records among major league pitchers in 1956.

The 5-10, 160-pound Pierce finished 21 of the 33 games he started for a complete game average of .656. Lemon had 21 complete games in 33 starts for a .600 mark.

Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees, the American league's earned run leader, also finished with 20 as a result of 13 routine going performances in 30 starting assignments.

Lemon was a 20-game winner for the seventh time. Pierce also won 20 games and Ford picked up 19 victories.



HARRY JEFFERSON
Big Gun for Illinois

Sore Thumb Slows Irish Quarterback

Pursues Offense Lead Against Oklahoma Saturday

New York—(AP)—A dislocated thumb and Oklahoma's stout defense have nipped up in front of Paul Hornung, just when the Notre Dame quarterback had battled to within catching distance of the major college football off-season.

Statistics released by the NCAA Service Bureau show Hornung, who has provided the lead in practice last week and will not play again this season, Tom Taylor, the team's top offensive end, is playing at his best.

Sharp-Witted Irish Player Outdoes Nixon

South Bend, Ind., (AP)—

Vice President Nixon had some words of cheer for the "thrice-beater" Notre Dame football team Tuesday and found that one of the players had a quip for him.

He went to the Irish football practice field after speaking at the university. The squad was hard at getting ready for a tough game with unbeaten Oklahoma Saturday.

As the players gathered around him, Nixon recalled that he had twice seen Notre Dame beat the University of Southern California, his wife's alma mater.

Illinois Outscored but Is Leader in Statistics

Champaign, Ill.—Coach Ray Elliott's Illinois football team has dropped three of its first four games, but still is leading opponents in rushing yards and touchdowns. Illinois has made more first downs, gained more yards, run more plays, and punted better than combined figures of California, Washington, Ohio State and Minnesota. But they trail in the most important statistic—points scored.

During play in the Minnesota game by Abe Woodson and Senior Halfback Harry Jefferson Dale Smith put them on top in with 24 points.

rushing. Woodson with the most yardage (132) and Smith with the best average per carry (6.9). Smith has carried only 15 times, however, compared with Woodson's 64 attempts.

Woodson also leads in pass receiving, with nine catches for 160 yards and one touchdown, and has a 40.5 punt average on 18 kicks. His second quarter touchdown against Minnesota gave him 18 points for the season, six behind Halter, No. 1 signal caller, who connected with only five of 16 at-

tempts for a 313 mark.

The "do not disturb" sign is on the meeting room of Illinois Coach Ray Elliott and his staff this week as they feverishly and hopefully map football strategy for upsetting Michigan State Saturday.

Great upsets have been pulled by the fighting Illinois in the past. The spirit of Saturday's homecoming Illinois' team passing percentage dropped below .500 for the first time this season. Quarterback Tom Halter, No. 1 signal caller, was connected with only five of 16 at-

East Keeps Spot in AP Poll

Retains Slim Margin Over East Lansing

Decisive Win Fails to Boost Runners; Coopersville Drops

Detroit—(AP)—The Associated Press class B high school football rankings boasted a couple of newcomers Wednesday, but the same old powers—East Grand Rapids and East Lansing High—were at the top just as they have been all season long.

The East Grand Rapids Pioneers, who displaced East Lansing as the state's class B leader a week ago, retained their slim margin although they failed to produce as decisive a victory as did the Trojans for last week-end's action.

The Pioneers whipped Rockford, 10 to 0, while East Lansing was tipped by Rockford, 24 to 13, but the state's sports writers left East Grand Rapids at the top of the news by a margin of 107 to 103 points, computed on the basis of 10 for first, nine for second and so on.



MARSHMENS BUILD NEW HOME—Members of the Grand Rapids Rifle and Pistol club at the site of their new home in Wyoming township. Looking over the site as construction work begins are left to right, Morris Boyer, Donald Brants and Lowell Palmer. Seated on the tractor is Member Al Nielsen, who is in charge of the construction project.

Alma Next For Albion

Albion—The Albion college Britons will be trying to even their season record at 3-3 Saturday night when they meet Alma college at Alma. Last Saturday the Britons lost a close game to Beloit college, 14 to 7.

Albion and Alma have met 55 times previously with Alma winning 28 and Albion 22, while five games have ended in ties. Albion has a winning record against all other MFAA opponents with the exception of the Scots. This year the Scots have been an up-and-down team. Alma gave Hillsdale a good game, but lost to Adrian and Kalamazoo.

Local Marksmen Build Home

The Grand Rapids Rifle and Pistol club, for 27 years an active institution, is to have a home of its own as the result of a fire marshal's edict that present quarters were dangerous. Ground was broken last week at the site of the new building in Marquette park in Wyoming township and work is being pushed on the structure by members in order to be ready for Christmas.

The new building, 40x100 feet, is to be of block construction with adequate firing ranges, club and meeting rooms. The estimated cost of the building is \$7,000 and all of the money is being raised by the club membership. Members are contributing heavily (chartered under the National Rifle

ment decreed that it was not suitable for club purposes.

The edict of the marshal sent members looking for new quarters. Unable to locate a building, it was decided that one should be built. A site 150x400 feet in Marquette park in Wyoming township was found and through the co-operation of township officials a deal was made.

Over the years members of the club have won many honors in competitive shooting. Member Chuck Logie once won world pistol shooting championship and is now ranked eighth in the nation. Terry Hart won state pistol championship and Ted Kinkel recently won the big bore championship at Grayling.

One of the main objectives of the club is to interest and promote the shooting among the young. Nelson has done much work with the juniors and a strong program under guidance of the club is in progress.

Membership is open to any rifle and pistol enthusiast in the area.

Sanders Quits Charity Game Coaching Job

San Francisco—(AP)—Srinie officials Tuesday began searching for a successor to Red Sanders, the UCLA coach who dropped out as head man for the west in the annual East-West charity football game here.

Bill Coffman, the game's managing director, made the surprise announcement of Sanders' withdrawal Monday at the Northern California Football Writers association luncheon.

Bobby Cox Worries M Golden Gophers Inevade Michigan Saturday

Minneapolis—(AP)—Bobby Cox, Minnesota's star quarterback, is worried about the possibility of a late-game drive that would be topped by Fullback Dick Borstad's winning 12-yard field goal.

Cox shifted to Minnesota from Washington in the spring of 1955 during the period when a player revolt was mushrooming under the then Washington coach, Johnny Chaberg.

Stuhldreher Says Irish Sophs Weak

Milwaukee—(AP)—Harry Stuhldreher, a member of Notre Dame's immortal Four Horsemen backfield in the Knute Rockne era, says the current Irish football squad is paying the price of inexperience.

"The sophomores overhauled toward sophomores," Stuhldreher said in an interview, "and they are paying the penalty for long but they are coming. Terry Brennan (Notre Dame head coach) is doing a good job. They might still surprise somebody along the line."

Strikes, Spares

By Joe Wilman.
Shoot the 10 Pin Spare From the Left Side of the Alley.

Now here's a troublesome pin—that old No. 10. I think it's easily the worst one-pin spare for a normal right-handed bowler. Unless it's played just right the ball can hook too much and pass the pin on the left. Or even worse, the ball can be angled too much and hit into the right gutter, missing the pin on the right.

Jail Colt Captain After Police Row

Baltimore—(AP)—Bill Pellington, 220-pound captain of the Baltimore Colts, was arrested early Tuesday for disorderly conduct after an argument with a policeman over a parking ticket.

Pellington was jailed for about an hour until an unidentified person came in and posted \$51.50.

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